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If You Want to Cut Out the Everlasting Bills For Repairs, Vote For the Bridge Proposition; If Not, Don't

MEMORIAL DAY.

General Order No. 1, Concerning Exercises of the Day.

Headquarters Pap Thomas Post No. 52, G. A. R.
Great Bend, Kan., May 19, '10.
General Order No. 1.

Whereas in the course of current events, in the midst of unprecedented prosperity, health and happiness, and in peace with the world, and by the springtime blooming of flowers and the greening of the trees, we are admonished that to some power or grant of blessings, we owe thanks, and reverential remembrance to those comrades who helped to bring about these conditions, enjoyed by no other people on the earth. To the old comrades who have gone on before us to join the great majority, who so valiantly helped us to settle the question, permanently and for the first time in the history of the world whether a popular form of government, or any government not too strong for the liberties of the people can maintain itself in great emergencies. The establishment of a government that offers asylum to the lovers of freedom and the oppressed of all mankind. To the firm establishment of government a principle guaranteeing an equal and fair deal to all, to the removal of the mask of a pretended popular government from the face of royalty, forever divorcing us from the dangers of an imperial ascendancy.

Therefore it is directed that the members of Pap Thomas Post No. 52, assemble at their post hall at 9 o'clock a. m., on May 30, proximo, and will proceed in a body to the cemetery where the usual service will be rendered. The ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Sons of Veterans are requested to join us at the above appointed time at our hall and assist us in said ceremonies.

All patriotic citizens are requested to bring flowers to our Post Hall which will be received by Comrade Rediger, quartermaster of the Post.

The school children of the various city schools, under the direction of Comrade G. W. Thatcher, are especially invited to meet on said occasion as usual to assist us in these sacred commemorations.

At 1:30 p. m., the members of the Post will meet at the Post Hall and march together with the ladies of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and the pupils of the public schools to the court house park, weather permitting, otherwise to the court house, where the following program will be observed:

Music by the band.
Invocation by Rev. Westwood.
Song by the children of the public schools—America.

The reading of orders, by the Post Adjutant.

Song, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," two verses.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech, by Capt. Ingersoll, of the Sons of Veterans.

Oration of the day by the Hon. Vernon Russell.

Closing the ceremony by audience singing the battle hymn of the Republic.

Memorial Day Program.

Memorial services will be held at the M. E. church on May 29, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Pap Thomas Post No. 52, G. A. R., Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and Soldiers of the late Spanish-American war are respectfully requested to meet at the G. A. R. Hall on Main street at 10 o'clock a. m., on Sunday, May 29, and march in a body to the church where the following services will be held:

Music by the choir.

Sermon by the Reverend Brehm of the Congregational church.

By command of

JOHN F. LEWIS,
Commander Pap Thomas Post No. 52, G. A. R.

IRA D. BROUGHER, Adjutant.

James Harris left for Missouri points Saturday morning. He expects to return with two cars of mules which he will put on the market here.

M. V. Fryberger returned to Hutchinson Tuesday to finish his course in the Salt City Business College.

Bonds Failed.

The second election for railroad aid in South Bend township, called on the initiative of some of the people of that section, was held Tuesday of this week and resulted in a bad defeat for the bonds, the result being 29 for to 64 against, almost a three to one vote. This should settle the bond question in that township. The people over there are the ones who would have been called upon to pay the bonds had they carried, therefore they say what they want to do in the matter without any outside interference. They have said no. The majority rules, and we think that should end any feeling along that line. We don't all think alike on matters of this kind; let everyone respect the opinion of the other fellow, even though it does not jibe with his own.

High School Commencement.

The class of 1910 of the Great Bend High School have all been presented with their sheepskins, and stepped forth in the world possessed of the requisite amount of book learning to battle with the world so far as our High School course is concerned. There were fifteen in the class, ten boys and five girls. They were as follows:

Elmer L. Brown, John Frederick Brown, Elias Edward Brown, Besie Margaret Clark, Beatrice Caraway, Floyd Dodge, Maude Barbara Hagen, Beatrice Melvina Michaux, Mary Catherine Omer, Harold L. Shirk, Bertha Emma Sellers, Emma Ethel Warner, Carmel Mae Wesley, and Helen Ward.

Following the usual week of class day exercises, banquet by the junior class, etc., the final exercises were held at the M. E. church Friday evening, and on Saturday evening they were enrolled as members of the alumni, the proceedings being duly punctuated by a banquet.

Miss Warner as Salutatorian, and Miss Hagen as Valedictorian, of the class acquitted themselves very well and were good representatives of the class. The address of Dr. Wickersham, also the remarks made by Dr. Morrison in presenting the diplomas, were full of good meat, and well received by the class and the audience.

The program was as follows:
Class March, Mr. Taylor.
Vocal Solo, Irene Hooper.
Invocation, Rev. H. J. Cockerill.
Salutatory, Emma Warner.
Lecture, L. B. Wickersham.
Quartet, Miss Hooper, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Brinkman, Miss Kelly.
Valedictory, Maud Hagen.
Presentation of Diplomas, Dr. E. E. Morrison.
Benediction, Rev. Westwood.

Thus another set of young ladies and young men have passed through the portals of the high school for the last time as students, equipped for the life that is before them, which, however they may be now situated, they will find full of hard knocks, but here is hoping they will come out of every encounter with their heads up and victorious.

The following officers have been elected by Clara Barton Lodge No. 57, Rebekah Degree, I. O. O. F., for term commencing July 1, 1910, and ending December 31, 1910: N. G., Miss Edna Robe; V. G., Mrs. A. E. Button; Rep. to G. L., Mrs. L. F. Tyler; Alternate, Mrs. Sophia Duncan; D. D. P., Mrs. Emma Robe.

Geo. Whitsel of the south side, met with a painful accident recently. He was listing corn, and while filling the seeder his coat sleeve caught in the cogs. The team started and pulled his hand into the cog wheels in such a manner as to mangle it badly.

Half Section Cheap.

A half section of land 2 1/2 miles southwest of Nekoma, 150 acres in cultivation, rest in grass, some rough land. It's a bargain. Inquire of Whitcomb & Werhahn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Warner of Larned, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burnett, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Warner of St. John, who were in the city attending the commencement exercises, a sister, Miss Emma Warner, being one of the graduates, have returned to their respective homes.

Sister Pia.

Tuesday night at 6:30 o'clock Sister Pia died at the St. Rose hospital from hemorrhage of the brain.

She underwent an operation in the morning, but no serious results were anticipated, and when death came it came suddenly and as a surprise.

Sister Pia has been one of the competent and faithful nurses at the St. Rose hospital for several years. Many a one-time patient at the hospital remembers her patient and careful ministrations with gratitude and will learn of her death with sincere sorrow.

The funeral will take place from the convent Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Automobile Accident.

What might have been a serious accident to a number of Ellinwood people Wednesday night about 7 o'clock, was averted only by the quick action of the people in the Overland car driven by John Beck. While crossing the Santa Fe tracks on Main street Mr. Beck slowed up his car for No. 5 and was standing on the side track, when a freight engine bore down on them. The engine being stopped at this time the car could not be moved in time to avoid the collision. All of the parties jumped from the car and saved themselves except Mr. Beck, who was trying to save the car, and receiving slight injuries. Fortunately the engine was running at a low rate of speed and threw the auto from the track wrecking the car and injuring Beck's left arm. Just who was to blame, we were unable to learn, but it was no fault of the people in the car as they did not notice the freight engine. But they all consider themselves lucky in escaping as well as they did.—Ellinwood Leader.

Tied World's Record.

Feat of Pitching Perfect Game Seldom Made.

Indian Williams' record against Great Bend makes the eighth 'no first' record in the history of baseball.

The pitchers not allowing a man to reach first in an entire game are as follows:

1876—James Galvin of St. Louis, on August 17.

1880—Richmond of Worcester, Mass., versus Cleveland, June 2.

1904—James M. Ward of Providence against Buffalo, June 17.

1904—Denton T. (Cy) Young of Boston vs. Philadelphia Athletics, May 5.

1906—Thomas Fisher of Shreveport against Montgomery in the Southern league, September 1.

1908—Charles Evans of Hartford, versus Bridgeport, Conn. State league.

1908—Oddie Joss of Cleveland, versus Chicago, October 2.

1910—Indian Williams of Newton, versus Great Bend, May 20.

Kicked by a Horse.

Monday afternoon about 6 o'clock the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. DeMoe, who live in the southwest part of town, was kicked by a horse and the bone of her right arm broken between the shoulder and elbow.

The little one had been out in the back yard only a moment and came running in saying that the horse had kicked her. An examination showed a bruise below and one above the elbow as though the horse had kicked her with both feet. Only a bruise resulted below, but in the upper arm the bone was broken. Dr. Connett set the arm, and the age of the little one will naturally soon remedy the harm done.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure bred Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, also Light Brahamas Mrs. Jas. Kepple, 1223 Morton St. Great Bend, Kan. 5-13-4t

A. L. Powell was in Kansas City this week on business.

Mrs. W. J. McGreevey left this week for Colorado and Wyoming points.

George Cooney was in the city Sunday on his way home from the east. They tell the story in Hoisington that George was so anxious to get home that he did not wait for the train or anything else, but walked home.

The War is On.

The New York World says: "When John Adams and Alexander Hamilton became enemies they did not preach at each other on texts of brotherly love, nor did Clay and Randolph, nor Jackson and Calhoun, nor Douglas and Buchanan, nor Blaine and Conkling, nor Cleveland and Gorman. When democrats split into free soilers and hunkers, whigs into silver-grays and conscience men, and republicans into stalwarts and half-breeds, the time for reasonable remonstrance had passed. They met at Philippi. In the existing party quarrel at Washington both factions claim to want the same thing, and the president and his cabinet declare that they want it more than either, and yet they cannot get together and give the country much of anything. If there is to be a pitched battle between the insurgents and the regulars a good many people would like to have a diagram, a bill of fare, a book of the opera, a scorecard, or whatever it may be called, for instruction and guidance."

If "the existing quarrel" at Washington were merely a personal quarrel, it would be unworthy of serious attention, although it might be very interesting.

If it means anything at all, it means that the dominant forces in the dominant party have delivered the machinery of the party into the keeping of the special interests. It means that the policies of the administration and the legislation sought to be enacted are shaped to suit special interests, rather than public interests.

Now if the cause of the insurgents is worthy of respect then these men stand for the public policy against which the administration is waging war. If it were true that "both factions" were striving for the same end, then there would be no serious quarrel. They might have differences but the differences could be readily adjusted if all of them had the public interests exclusively at heart.

If Aldrich intended to be the representative of the people, such, for instance, as LaFollette is, instead of the representative of the Standard Oil and the great railroads then there would be no serious quarrel between Aldrich and LaFollette.

If Cannon intended to serve the people as some of the republican insurgents in the house do, then there would be no serious differences between Cannon and those insurgents.

The truth is the differences between the regular republicans and the insurgent republican can not be compromised. All too long republican insurgents have insisted that they do not mean to criticize the president's policies and that they are devoted to Mr. Taft's plans. But the people are rapidly learning that Mr. Taft's plans are the plans of Messrs. Aldrich and Cannon. If the republican insurgents would serve their country effectually they must cease to declare their devotion to the Taft policies. They must make war against Aldrichism and Cannonism in the capitol building.

The people have the diagram and it shows that in the conflict now going on in America there are but two sides; one represented by the special interests; the other by the public interests. Plainly the Taft administration is committed to the special interests; plainly there is now no hope for redemption on that line. Senator LaFollette sounded the keynote in his admirable speech in the senate the other day. The war is on and the battle is between the people and the interests.—The Commoner.

Cultivators.

If you want a good substantial cultivator, walking or riding, single or double row, get the John Deere. We have them in any style. We have sold them for 20 years. They give complete satisfaction. You can always get extras for the John Deere goods.

THE E. R. MOSES MERC. CO.

Leonard Burnham, formerly connected with this office has purchased the Speareville, News.

New Church Started.

The contract for erecting the new Congregational church was last week let to T. C. Cork, of this city. The structure will cost, when completed and ready for occupancy, about \$25,000 and will be one of the finest in central Kansas. The work was begun Monday morning of this week by staking out the ground for the new structure. It is to be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Courtney Harris is home from an extended visit on the Pacific coast.

C. J. McCracken and George Thule were visitors from the east side Monday afternoon.

John Lindas was down from Larned this week looking after matters connected with his new yard here.

Miss Mae Winget, who was a high school student in this city the past year, has returned to her home at Albert.

Dr. Button and family, and Mr. A. E. Button were in Pawnee Rock Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mr. Will Lewis.

Miss Ethel Bryan of Abilene, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. Bryan, at Galatia, was in the city this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wagoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shanafelt of California, who have been visiting Mrs. O'Brien and family, have gone to Kansas City, and other eastern points for a visit.

Mike Hughes and son were over from Hoisington Monday on business connected with the estate of John Hughes, who was recently killed in an accident on the road.

The comet can now be seen in the evening between nine and ten thirty in the west. There seems to be a little of its tail left, regardless of the talk of the scientists and astronomers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baer of Tribune, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Giddings and other friends. Mr. Baer was formerly located at Abilene. He is now the principal of the Greeley county high school.

The work of digging the trench for the water main on 16th street was resumed Monday morning, the big ditcher that has been used in the sewer work being put to use, and the way it ate up the distance to be covered was a caution.

A handsome boy, as handsome as his grand-dads, and almost as good looking as his grand-mother arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, near Larned, last week. It is, of course useless to say that Frank and his wife are happy, while Fred Moore and Will Rogers are smiling and trying to get on that wise look that all grand parents are supposed to have.

W. B. Lucas and J. B. Prose were over from Hoisington Monday on business. Mr. Prose is a frequent visitor to the county sea and is always welcomed by his many friends. So is Will Lucas, who is and has always been one of the most popular men in the county, but he is kept so close to business duties in the bank that he does not get outside of the city limits of Hoisington very often.

Fred Hans, Miss Lois Sams and Miss Clara Kramer went to Newton Sunday morning to attend the wedding of Miss Iris Pierce and George Case. Miss Pierce will be remembered by most of our people as having often been a guest of Misses Kramer and Sams of this city. Miss Kraemer left Newton Monday morning for an extended trip through New York, and an extended visit with relatives in Pennsylvania. Miss Clara Buckland will join Miss Kramer at Newton Monday morning and will accompany her as far as Niagara Falls, and will go from there to Boston for an extended visit there and at other points in the New England states.

GENERAL COOPER DEAD.

Well Known Resident of St. John Dies at Advanced Age.

General Joseph A. Cooper, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this part of the state, died at his home in St. John last Friday afternoon, after a few weeks' confinement brought on by old age and a general breaking down. He was in his 86th year, and up to a few months ago was as hale and hearty as most men of fewer years.

General Cooper was one of the first to respond to the call for troops made by Abraham Lincoln. He organized companies and drilled them in eastern Tennessee when he had to keep on the move and the only rest he was able to obtain was what he could get by sleeping out in the woods. His rest was not peaceful at this time by any means, for the "Johnnies" were always looking for him and they usually kept him moving.

His army career started as captain of one of his companies of volunteers and he earned promotions and kept climbing up the ladder until the close of the war. When he was discharged he bore the title of ranking brigadier general and brevet major general. He was collector of customs of the port of New Orleans for some time and here is where he lost almost everything he had accumulated through his trust in his fellow men and his generosity.

He was one of the early settlers of Stafford county having moved here with his family in the early days. He has always been one of the "wheel horses" in the Republican party and in the days when the parties used to have big rallies, you could always see the general leading the Republican procession.

Confare.

Falcon M. Confare died in Great Bend at St. Rose hospital, Sunday morning, May 22, 1910. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Cockerill at the M. E. church in Great Bend, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

F. M. Confare was born in Milton, Wayne county, Ind., April 25, 1860. His mother died when he was four years old. He lived with his grandmother until he was 9 years of age, when he moved with his father's family to Nevada, Storey county, Ia. Here he grew to manhood and was married February 12, 1882, to Miss May Harrison. Of this union three children were born, one son, J. B. Confare of Great Bend, Kan., and two daughters, Mrs. Leslie M. Harrison of Quincy, Ill., and little Ruth, six years old.

Last February he moved with his family to Barton county, Kansas, and had since been living on the Seiber farm 15 miles northwest of Great Bend, where he met with the accident which caused his death.

Fine, home grown tomato, cabbage and sweet potato plants at Hornbeck's.

Dave Murphy, Joe Johnston and Burl Dowse were Hoisington people in the city the first of the week.

Julius Wileons, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Ira Foster, of near Seward and Mrs. Frank Harrison, came down from Galatia, Monday morning.

George Starr and Chas. Haas were down from Albert Monday afternoon on business. We understand that while in the city Mr. Starr invested in an automobile. Good thing.

James Welch, Henry Held and Will Henning, prosperous route six farmers, were down in Kingman county last week looking up the land deals down there. We understand Mr. Henning purchased a half section.

The annual dinner of the high school alumni society was held Saturday evening. W. L. Townsley was toastmaster. A number of responses were made, about seventy members were present, and all enjoyed the occasion very much. The class of 1910 is now one of them.